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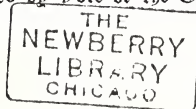
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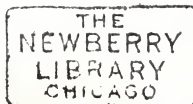
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THE CHURCH RECORD.

THE WEST CHURCH,

CONNECTED with the Second Religious Society in Marlborough, was originally a part of the First Church in that town. In 1804, the town decided to take down their old meeting-house, which stood on the Common, where the Gates Academy now stands, and erect a new one. Thereupon a schism arose as to its location; the inhabitants of the East part of the town, who were a majority, wishing to erect the new one at Spring Hill, nearly half a mile east of the original site; and the inhabitants of the West part being content to have it rebuilt on the same spot. The majority persisted in changing the site, and the minority continued their determined opposition; which resulted in the erection of two meeting-houses in the course of the following year, one by the town at Spring Hill, the other by the inhabitants of the West part of the town, about as far west of the site of the Old Church as Spring Hill is east of it. These were both opened for public worship on the same day, April 27th, 1806. A small majority of the church was connected with the minority of the society.

This unhappy division led to the convening of an ecclesiastical council, consisting of the churches in Berlin, Northborough, Weston, Shrewsbury, Acton, Stow, and Concord, which met at Marlborough, Oct. 22, and closed its labors, Oct. 21, 1806. The unanimous result of their deliberations was to recommend, among other things, —

“That each branch of the church of Christ in Marlborough have full liberty (except as hereafter excepted), without any offence to the other branch, to attend upon and enjoy all the special ordinances of the gospel, and to exercise all the powers and privileges of a regular Christian church, in separate and distinct bodies, at such times and in such places as each branch may choose for itself, until a re-union of the church may be effected, or some legal decision had on the state of the town.”

They likewise recommended, that, while they should continue two distinct branches of one church, “all the vessels of the sanctuary be kept in such places as will be most convenient for both branches of the church, and equally free for the use of both branches, though on different days.”*

Also, that, “in case the minor part of the inhabitants of the town should be legally incorporated into a distinct society, then the branch of the church which may choose to be united with such incorporation shall be wholly released from its connection and covenant-engagements with the other branch, and may become, in a regular way, a distinct church,

* The church-vessels were kept, while both branches used them, at the house of Simon Howe, who lived where the Town House now stands.

bearing the name of the West Church in Marlborough."

On the 24th of October, the church held an adjourned meeting, in presence of the council; and it was voted unanimously by each branch to accept their result.

After much opposition, the inhabitants of the West part of the town did obtain an act of incorporation, on the 23d of February, 1808, by the name of the Second Parish in Marlborough; and, on the 5th of March following, the West Church was duly organized.

THE CHURCH COVENANT.

The Covenant signed by the original (male) members of the West Church was probably prepared by Rev. Mr. Packard, at the time of its organization as a separate church. This covenant continued to be used through Mr. Packard's ministry. In April, 1820, soon after the ordination of Rev. Mr. Alden, a committee was appointed by the church to consider the expediency of altering the Covenant. They reported a revised one; which was adopted, and continued in use until August, 1834, the first year of Rev. Mr. Morse's ministry, when the present Profession and Covenant was adopted. It may be proper to state, that the changes made were changes in style and phraseology, rather than in sentiment or doctrine.

PROFESSION AND COVENANT.

You profess to receive the Bible as the rule of your faith and practice in religion, and acknowledge your mind to be seriously impressed with the importance of the truths revealed in that book.

You believe that the Scriptures contain a revelation of the character and will of the One Only Living and True God, whose nature is Love.

You also believe that there is one Mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus, the Son of God, the Redeemer and Saviour of the world.

You likewise believe that to the One Infinite Father of mankind the supreme love and homage of your heart is due; and that, as a Christian, you are bound to imitate the example and obey the precepts of Christ, and to exercise charity towards all men.

This you solemnly and sincerely profess and believe before God and men, engaging to submit to the discipline of this church, and to walk as a peaceable member of the same.

As the appointed organ, I now, in the name of this church, declare you a member in full communion, entitled with us to all its privileges.

With the help of God, we promise, on our part, to aid, watch over, and encourage you in your Christian course; and to conduct towards you, in all respects, as the gospel requires.

While we continue members of Christ's church on earth, may we cherish towards each other the spirit of peace and love; and may we at last unite with all

the ransomed of the Lord, in that purer and holier communion, — the spiritual and eternal kingdom of God.

THE COMMUNION FUND.

This fund, for the supply of the Communion Table, was established by the church, December 4, 1809. The amount of it is \$250. The church contributed towards constituting it, from funds at its disposal, the sum of \$110.62. The remainder was raised by subscription among the members, in sums ranging from \$1 to \$10. It is loaned, in sums of \$50 to an individual. The income, after supplying the communion table, has been appropriated, from time to time, by the church, to various purposes, such as the purchase of new communion-ware, table and table-cloth, hymn-books and singing-books for the choir, books for the Juvenile Library, &c. &c. The Minister and Deacons constitute the Board of Trustees.

THE PRIEST FUND.

The "Priest Fund," belonging to this church, consists of \$50, being part of a bequest of \$100 by Hannah Priest* to the First Church in Marlborough, and which was afterwards equally divided between the East and West Churches. It was given "as a charitable fund, intended in some way to benefit the

* Hannah Priest died Sept. 25, 1807.

poor of the church." The Minister and Deacons are the Trustees of this fund; and they annually distribute the income of it to those of the church who, in their opinion, may most need it.

COMMUNION PLATE.

On the 21st of May 1813, Mr. Silas Gates "presented a silver tankard to the West Church in Marlborough, agreeably to the verbal request of Capt. George Williams, late a distinguished member of this church, who died January 2, 1813, aged seventy-six years." The other vessels now used in the communion service were procured in the autumn of 1825. The present Communion Table and chairs were purchased in 1840, about the time that the meeting-house was repaired.

ADMISSIONS TO THE CHURCH.

The number of male members who signed the Covenant when the West Church was organized was thirty-three. The number of female members (as nearly as can be ascertained) was thirty-seven, making seventy in the whole. Besides these, Jonathan Crosby, and his wife Anna, appear to have been members, which will make the whole number at that time seventy-two. Eleven of these, five males and six females, were admitted while this was a branch of the First Church. Subsequent to the incorpora-

tion of the society, there were admitted to the church, during Mr. Packard's ministry, forty-nine members, twelve males and thirty-seven females. Under Rev. Mr. Alden's ministry, forty-seven members, twelve male and thirty-five female, were received. Of these, seven had previously been members of other churches. While Rev. Mr. Morse was pastor, fifty-seven were admitted to the church, four of them by letters from other churches. Of these, fifteen were males and forty-two were females. Under the ministry of the present pastor, sixteen members, eight male and eight female, have been added to the church. Of these, four were received from other churches. The following, then, will be a summary of the whole:—

Original members	72
Admitted under Mr. Packard's ministry	49
„ „ Mr. Alden's	47
„ „ Mr. Morse's	57
„ since to the present time	16
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TIMES OF COMMUNION.

The ordinance of the Lord's Supper is observed in this church eight times in the year; viz. on the first Sunday of each of the months of January, March, May, June, July, August, September, and November.

PASTORS OF THE WEST CHURCH.

*Rev. ASA PACKARD.¹ Installed March 23, 1808. Dismissed May 12, 1819. Died March 20, 1843.

Rev. SETH ALDEN. Ordained Nov. 3, 1819. Dismissed April 8, 1834.

Rev. WILLIAM MORSE. Installed June 25, 1834. Dismissed July 14, 1844.

Rev. HORATIO ALGER. Installed January 22, 1845.

DEACONS.²

*BENJAMIN RICE, jun. Elected April 28, 1808. Died Sept. 24, 1833.

*WILLIAM BARNES. Elected April 28, 1808. Died March 7, 1823.

*MOSES AMES. Elected April 28, 1808. Died June 24, 1825.

ELI RICE. Elected May 15, 1823. Resigned October 31, 1849.

STEPHEN R. PHELPS. Elected Sept. 22, 1825.

ABRAHAM W. RICE. Elected Oct. 31, 1849.

DENNIS WITHERBEE. Elected Dec. 27, 1849.

¹ Rev. Mr. Packard, having removed his residence to Lancaster, was, at his own request, dismissed from this church, and recommended to that in Lancaster, under the pastoral care of Rev. Dr. Thayer.

² From the time of the separation of the two branches of the First Church, in October, 1806, to the time of the regular organization of this as the West Church, and the election of permanent deacons, Messrs. George Williams, Benjamin Rice, Solomon Barnes, and Peter Rice, being the oldest male members, officiated in that capacity.

CATALOGUE OF THE MEMBERS OF THE WEST CHURCH

AT THE TIME OF ITS ORGANIZATION.

The following catalogue is complete, so far as regards the male members, whose names were signed by themselves to the Covenant contained in our Church Record. But, by some strange negligence, no list is anywhere found in our Records of the females who were at that time members of this church. It is believed, however, that the following catalogue, prepared from the recollections and private memoranda of original members now living, aided by the Records of the First Church which were obligingly lent us, is very nearly accurate and complete.

All those to whose names an asterisk () is prefixed are dead.*

*Rev. Asa Packard, pastor	Died Mar. 20, 1843.
*Caleb Brigham	Died Sept. 20, 1829.
*Hannah Brigham	Died April 2, 1812.
*John Gassett	
*Sarah Gassett	Died July 23, 1829.
*Deacon Benjamin Rice, jun.	Died Sept. 24, 1833.
*Persis Rice	Died Jan. 4, 1821.
*Samuel Brown	Died Sept. 27, 1817.
*Betty Brown	Died June 12, 1841.
*Deacon Moses Ames	Died June 24, 1825.
Lydia Ames	
*Deacon William Barnes	Died March 7, 1823.
*Elizabeth Barnes	Died Nov. 28, 1830.
*Joseph Brigham	Died Aug. 25, 1810.
*Anna Brigham (Stone) ¹	
*Jabez Rice	Died Nov. 3, 1809.

¹ Dismissed April 9, 1812, and recommended to the church at Northborough.

*Alice Rice (Goddard) ¹	. . .	
*Warren Brigham		Died Jan. 10, 1840.
Lucy Brigham		
*George Williams		Died Jan. 2, 1813.
*Molly Williams		Died Dec. 8, 1819.
*William Boyd		Died Aug. 5, 1817.
*Lydia Boyd		Died Feb. 24, 1817.
*Benjamin Rice		Died April 23, 1811.
*Susanna Rice		Died Feb. 19, 1826.
*Solomon Barnes		Died Nov. 21, 1830.
*Judith Barnes		Died April 20, 1820.
*Phinchas Howe		Died Mar. 14, 1832.
*David Temple		Died Sept. 25, 1821.
*Artemas Howe		Died Nov. 27, 1813.
*Anna Howe		Died Aug. 15, 1810.
*Stephen Felton		Died Nov. 3, 1827.
*Lavinia Felton		Died March 6, 1842.
*Peter Rice		Died Dec. 9, 1826.
*Lovina Rice		Died Dec. 23, 1812.
*Daniel Stevens		Died Nov. 7, 1810.
Lavinia Stevens		
*Gershom Rice		Died April 11, 1837.
*Susanna Rice		Died April 18, 1837.
*Joel Felton		Died Jan. 2, 1829.
*Susanna Felton		Died Oct. 16, 1841.
*Sylvanus Howe		Died Sept. 15, 1815.
*Sarah Howe		Died Mar. 31, 1825.
*Ithamar Brigham		Died Mar. 12, 1836.
*Matthias R. Brigham		Died March 8, 1826.
*Anna Brigham		Died Jan. 3, 1826.
*Roger Phelps		Died May 22, 1832.
*Elizabeth Phelps		Died May 15, 1838.
*Gershom Bigelow, jun.		Died Oct. 27, 1847.

¹ Dismissed May 5, 1816, and recommended to the church at Phillipston.

*Mary Bigelow	Died April 21, 1820.
*Archelaus Howe ¹	
*Lucy Howe ¹	
*William Arnold	Died Oct. 12, 1828.
*Relief Arnold	Died Nov. 15, 1811.
*Thomas Rice	Died Oct. 28, 1840.
*Abigail Rice	Died April 18, 1828.
*Phebe Maynard	Died Feb. 10, 1807.
*Abraham Howe	Died Oct. 2, 1848.
Jonathan Crosby ²	
Anna Crosby ²	
Elizabeth Howe	
Joseph Howe, jun.	
Eunice Howe	
Deacon Eli Rice	
Lucy Rice	
Thankful Reed ³	
*Susanna Rice	Died Dec. 12, 1849.
*Catherine Howe	Died June 21, 1845.
*Experience Gleason	Died Feb. 27, 1835.
*Sophia Bigelow	Died Aug. 13, 1830.
*Grace Howe	Died Jan. 23, 1816.
*Rachel Howe	Died Jan. 11, 1814.

Eleven of the above, viz. Jabez Rice and Alice his wife, Thomas Rice and Abigail his wife, Phebe Maynard, Archelaus Howe and Lucy his wife, William Arnold and Relief his wife, and Daniel Stevens and Lavinia his wife, were admitted while this was a branch of the First Church.

1 Dismissed May 27, 1827, and recommended to the church in Vernon, Vt.

2 Jonathan Crosby and Anna his wife are not entered among the church members in their proper place ; but, as their names appear in another place as having been dismissed Sept. 29, 1816, to the church in Athol, it is evident they must have been members, and ought to be inserted here.

3 Dismissed May 1, 1808, to the church in Wendell.

ADMISSIONS TO THE WEST CHURCH.

1808.

Aug. 14. *Elizabeth Quincy Packard. Died Nov. 1816.

1809.

Jan. 1. Caleb Witherbee.
 „ 1. Hepsibah Witherbee.
 July 2. *Lydia Howe (wife of Phineas). Died April
 7, 1837.
 „ 2. Edward Barnes.
 „ 2. Lucy Barnes.
 „ 2. Winsor Howe.
 „ 2. Lydia Howe.
 „ 2. Lucy Stevens (Kendall).
 „ 2. *Betsey Stevens (Rice). Died Dec. 31, 1845.
 „ 2. Sophia Stevens (Hayward).
 „ 2. *Elizabeth Barnes.¹
 Aug. 13. Lucene Cook.²
 „ 13. *Polly Stevens (Trowbridge). Died Febru-
 ary 1, 1830.
 „ 13. Lydia Rice (Carruth).³ *July, 22. 1828. died.*
 „ 13. Persis Gleason.
 „ 13. *Katy Newton (Dalrymple).⁴ *Died Jan. 27. 1828. 43*
 Nov. 12. Lucy Barnard.

1810.

April 8. *Mary Brown (Gleason). Died April 1, 1821.

1 Dismissed to the church in Ashburnham, March 27, 1842.

2 Dismissed August 13, 1843, not to any particular church.

3 Dismissed August 15, 1821, to the First Church in Northborough.

4 Dismissed Sept. 15, 1811, to the First Church in Northborough.

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May 20. *Lucy Brigham (widow of Jotham). Died at
Lancaster, Jan. 1832.

1811.

April 11. Grace Drury (by letter from the church in
Walpole, N. H.).

„ 14. Lucy Trowbridge (widow of Joseph).

1812.

Nov. 8. *Joseph Carly. Died Aug. 9, 1833.

„ 8. *Amy Carly. Died Oct. 2, 1830.

„ 8. Elizabeth Brigham.

„ 8. Levi Rice.

„ 8. Lucinda Rice.

„ 8. Willard Howe¹ } by letter from the church

„ 8. Mary Howe¹ } in St. Albans, Vt.

1814.

Aug. 14. Jabez Howe.

„ 14. Roxana Howe.

„ 14. *Phebe Gleason (Goodnow). Died in Stow,
March 22, 1828.

Nov. 6. Louisa Ball Williams (Harwood).²

1815.

July 2. Sarah Bond.

1816.

Nov. 3. Stephen Rice Phelps.

„ 3. *Martha Phelps. Died Aug. 17, 1829.

„ 3. *Anna Bigelow.

„ 28 * *Nancy Bigelow. Died Jan. 27, 1850.*

¹ Dismissed Aug. 21, 1842, and recommended to the church in Bolton.

² Dismissed March 21, 1830, and recommended to Dr. L. Beecher's church,
Boston.

1817.

- April 6. Amory Howe.¹
 „ 6. Mary Howe.¹
 „ 6. Henry Maynard.²
 „ 6. Henry Rice.³
 „ 6. Asa Packard, jun.⁴
 „ 6. Ann Marsh Packard.⁵
 „ 6. Ruthy Freeman Packard.⁵
 May 18. *Abigail Gibbon. Died March 31, 1826.
 „ 18. Susanna Bigelow.
 „ 18. *Sarah B. Bond (Babcock).

1818.

- June 28. Dorothy Brigham.

1819.

- Nov. 3. Rev. Seth Alden, pastor (by letter from the
 First Church in Bridgewater).

1820.

- July 2. *Oliver Russell. Died Oct. 28, 1820.
 „ 2. *Betsey Russell (Goddard). Died September
 22, 1844.
 Nov. 26. Mary Williams.

1821.

- Dec. 16. Mehetabel Ames (by letter from the church
 in Westborough).

1 Dismissed June 8, 1823, and recommended to the fellowship of Christians generally.

2 Dismissed April 26, 1819, and recommended to the church in Rutland.

3 Dismissed Oct. 31, 1841, and recommended to the church in Lincoln.

4 Dismissed May 21, 1820, and recommended to the church in Shrewsbury.

5 Dismissed April 6, 1820, and recommended to the church in Lancaster.

1822.

- April 7. *Eliza Howe. Died July 28, 1822.
 May 19. Lemuel Howe.
 „ 19. Sarah Howe.
 „ 19. Mary Ann Phelps (Warland).
 „ 19. *Charlotte Howe. Died March 30, 1839.
 „ 19. Mary R. Howe.
 „ 19. Elizabeth Gibbon (Little).¹
 „ 19. Abigail Cogswell Gibbon (Waite).²
 Aug. 11. Mary Stevens.
 Sept. 29. Jonathan Rice.
 „ 29. Betsey Rice.
 „ 29. Elizabeth Hapgood.

1823.

- April 6. Samuel Howe, 2d.
 Nov. 2. Solomon Barnes, jun.
 „ 2. Sally Barnes.

1824.

- May 16. *Mary D. Alden (by letter from the church in
 Grafton). Died July 31, 1825.
 June 27. Miriam Cunningham.
 Aug. 8. *Elizabeth Barber.

1825.

- Oct. 30. Ethelinda Dickinson (by letter from the
 church in Northfield).

¹ Dismissed September 23, 1833, and recommended to the church in Brattle Square, Boston.

² Dismissed September 29, 1833, and recommended to the church in Fitzwilliam, N.H.

1826.

- April 9. *Eunice Cogswell Stevens. Died February
19, 1844.
„ 9. *Arethusa Rice.
Nov. 19. Winthrop Arnold.
„ 19. *Sophia Arnold. Died Aug. 12, 1833.

1827.

- April 8. *Susanna Arnold. Died May 7, 1845.
„ 8. Polly Rice Arnold (Johnson).
„ 8. Edward Phelps.
„ 8. *Emily Phelps. Died Jan. 27, 1836.
„ 8. *Sarah Holyoke. Died April 14, 1830.

1828.

- May 18. Abraham Howe, jun.

1829.

- April 12. *Lovell Barnes.¹ Died Aug. 4, 1831.
„ 12. *Rebecca Barnes.¹ Died Jan. 23, 1830.
„ 12. Amos D. Wheeler.²
„ 12. *Catherine Gates. Died Nov. 27, 1836.
„ 12. Persis Rice (Alden).
„ 12. Elizabeth Rice (Joscelyn).
July 5. *Dian Barnes. Died July 17, 1829.

1830.

- May 23. Elizabeth Gates (Phelps).
Oct. 3. Lucy Howe (Horn).

¹ Dismissed from the First Church.

² Dismissed June 5, 1831, and recommended to the First Church in Salem.

- Nov. 14. *Benjamin W. Hildreth.¹ Died Jan. 25, 1848.
 „ 14. *Mary Hildreth.¹ Died Nov. 10, 1844.

1831.

- July 3. Catherine Gould Bruce.
 „ 3. *Emerson Howe. Died May 8, 1846.
 „ 3. Lydia Howe.

1834.

- June 25. Rev. William Morse, *Pastor*.
 Sept. 28. Sophronia Morse.
 „ 28. George Felton.
 „ 28. Rachel Felton.

1835.

- Aug. 16. Charles Howe.
 „ 16. Lucy Howe.
 Nov. 8. Susannah Howe.

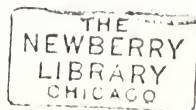
1836.

- Aug. 14. Barnabas Brigham.
 „ 14. Mary Brigham.

1837.

- April 9. Samuel B. Maynard.
 „ 9. Alden Brigham.
 „ 9. Laura A. Brigham.
 „ 9. Martha Brigham.
 „ 9. Sophronia Phelps.
 „ 9. Harriette Newell Baker.
 „ 9. *Maria Dexter Howe. Died Nov. 8, 1838.

¹ Received from the First Church. Dismissed back Sept. 23, 1832, to the First Church.



- April 9. Lavinia Howe.¹
 May 21. Harriet Phelps (Brigham).
 „ 21. Sarah B. Witherbee. Died Sept. 17, 1840.
 „ 21. *Harriet Elizabeth Howe. Died Aug. 6, 1841.
 „ 21. Almira Stevens (dismissed May 6, 1842).
 July 2. Zeruiah Crosby.
 „ 2. Widow Lucy Howe (by letter from the church
 in Vernon, Vt.).
 Aug. 13. Eveline Arnold.
 Nov. 5. Widow Anna Brigham.
 Dec. 31. *Thomas Hapgood.² Died Dec. 6, 1846.
 „ 31. Mary Hapgood.²

1839.

- Aug. 4. Jacob Holyoke.
 „ 4. Lydia Holyoke.

1840.

- April 5. Mary Brigham.

1841.

- April 11. *Josiah Fay. Died Feb. 18, 1845.
 „ 11. Hepsibah Fay.

1842.

- April 10. Mary B. Howe.
 „ 10. *Sophia Howe (Hammond). Died March
 31, 1848.
 „ 10. Lucilla B. Rice.
 „ 10. *Ruth S. Rice. Died April 24, 1843.
 „ 10. *Ellen Howe. Died June 5 1842.

¹ Dismissed at her own request, Sept. 13, 1846, in order to join the New Jerusalem Church, Boston.

² Formerly members of the East Church.

- April 10. Louisa D. Howe.
 „ 10. Sophia Rice.
 „ 10. Sarah A. Rice.
 „ 10. Mary S. Rice.
 „ 10. Daniel W. Stevens.
 „ 10. *Jabez Barnes. Died Sept. 5, 1848.
 „ 10. Eli Rice, 2d.
 „ 10. Achsah B. Rice.
 „ 10. Mary Ann Baker (Winchester).
 „ 10. Susan B. Rice (Stratton).
 „ 10. Mary Rice (Huntington).
 „ 10. John Phelps.
 „ 10. Sarah C. Phelps.
 „ 10. Aaron B. Rice.
 „ 10. Mary R. Phelps (dismissed April 7, 1844, to
 church in Northborough).
 „ 10. Sarah R. Maynard.
 June 12. Edward Rice, 2d.
 „ 12. Susannah Rice.
 „ 12. John F. Rice.
 „ 12. Abigail Rice.
 1844.
 July 7. Widow Sally Rice.
 1845.
 Jan. 22. Rev. Horatio Alger, pastor.
 1846.
 Nov. 15. Anna Rice.
 „ 15. Abraham W. Rice.
 „ 15. Abba W. Rice.
 „ 15. Ruth P. Barnes.
 „ 15. Augustus Rice.

1847.

April 11. Jabez Rice.

1849.

July 15. Edward F. Barnes.
 „ 15. Dennis Witherbee.
 „ 15. Lauraman Howe Russell.
 „ 15. Serena Russell.
 „ 15. Widow Isabella Howe.
 Aug. 26. Joseph Boyd.
 George Brigham, 2d.¹
 Abby Brigham.¹
 Maria E. Barnes.¹
 Oct. 7. Mary Elizabeth Boyd.²

¹ Formerly members of the Universalist Church in Marlborough.

² By letter from the Second Universalist Church in Lowell.

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